

RHETORIC OF PARLIAMENTARY DISINFORMATION ON TWITTER

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INTRODUCTION



Desinformation is a significant problem for democratic systems.



Social Networks are a key factor in the spread of disinformation.

They facilitate the damage and polarization of the public sphere

They erode citizens' trust in democratic institutions

METHODOLOGY

This article examines how parliamentarians contribute to generating information disorder in the digital public space.

An exploratory content analysis

2.307 messages on Twitter

Posted by parliamentary spokespeople and representatives of the main list of each political grouping in the Spanish Lower House of Parliament.

CONCLUSIONS

The themes of the tweets (COVID-19, sex-based violence, migrants or LGBTI), as well as their tone and argumentative and discursive lines, contribute to generating informative disorder.

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